NEW YEAR GREETED BY CAPITAL CITY

Homes, Hotels, and Cluts Extend Open Hand.

POOR AIDED BY CHARITIES

Gay Crowds of Pleasure Seekers. Spirit of Generosity and Cheer for Fellow-men Prevalent,

getting a new year started promptly, and Sixth Annual Reception Held at Washington had its brows knitted in much perplexity over it yesterday.

Of course, the glad hand reached out abundantly (some 6,000 times at the White More Than Fifteen Hundred Guests, House alone), and the slap on the back wasn't suffering from inanition, but with all the gold braid parading about the streets and the young men and maidens making their annual rounds in taxicabs, introspection and pious resolve.

looked for somebody's arms to fall into the Epworth League. came to be.

Fresh Ideals Brought Forth,

Or stepping from the meadows into badges. else that goes with a high express rate, visitors, and had to undo it and get it set up safely on the shelf without waking the and the sponsors:

From President to pauper a happy new Church. year was a fact to be devoutly believed, and if all the wishes were sincere the heavenly seismograph must have registered a strong desire on the part of the earth beings for an AI year. And perhaps school, and Mrs. Wells; W. W. We're not far wrong if we imagine the professor of Geology up there conding a Mrs. Buckingham. Professor of Geology up there sending a message to the President of the Divine Mrs. Buckingham.

Music was furnished by J. B. Robin-University, saying:

'Make 1909 a good one. Rush!" Spirit of Generosity.

Throughout the city a lavish spirit of E. A. Upton, and Miss Carrie Riddle. generosity and good will prevailed. At the clubs the word was "welcome," and "open house" was kept for friends of members. Hotels, too, were not far be- Various Patriotic Organizations Call

ger for their children

HOTELS WERE QUIET.

But They Will Fill Up Rapidly the Coming Week.

the new year was ushered in with music, the new year was ushered in with music, songs, flowers, banqueting, and happy ciation of the District of Columbia was wishes for a happy year to come.

with the beginning of the coming week, to last for the balance of the season. to last for the balance of the season.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Weather Bureau, Washington, Friday, Jan. 1, 1998–8 p. m. The rainstorm on the North Pacific coast is gradu-

The winds along the New England coast will be L. P. Seibold.

Steamers departing Saturday for European perts will have moderate winds, mostly southwest generally fair weather, to the Grand Banks,

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 25; 2 a. m., 25; 4 a. m., 25; 5 a. m., 25; 8 a. m., 25; 10 a. m., 25; 12 noon, 30; 2 p. m., 35; 4 p. m., 35; 5 p. m., 30; 8 p. m., 23; 10 p. m., 27; maximum, 35; minimum, 26. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 68; 8 p. m., 76. Rain-fall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.). 0. Hours of sunshine, 9.2. Per cent of possible sunshine, 160. Temperature same date last year-Maximum, 42

Temperatures in Other Cities. Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8

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	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	fall.
Asheville, N. C	44	24	31	
Atlanta, Ga	59	- 29	46	****
Atlantic City, N. J	36	22	28	
Bismarck, N. Dak		-10	10	www.
Boston, Mass	-32	35	26	****
Buffale, N. Y		13	18	T.
Chicago, Ill	24	14	34	T.
Cincinnati, Obio	32	29	39	
Cheyenne, Wyo	48	10	4	****
Davenport, Iowa	20	12	18	****
Denver, Colo	50	16	38	****
Des Moines, Iowa	22	10	18	
Galveston, Tex	58	.54	58	****
Helena, Mont	16	0	16	T.
Iedianapolis, Ind	30	18	28	
Jacksonville, Fla	62	48	54	
Kansas City, Mo	28	20	26	****
Little Rock, Ark	42	34	42	
Marquette, Mich	8	-4	8	****
Memphis, Tenn	42	32	42	T.
New Orleans, La	62	42	56	****
New York, N. Y	30	28	28	****
North Platte, Nebr		8	20	
Omaha, Nebr	18	6	18	****
Pittsburg, Pa	23	18	24	****
Portland, Me	26 -	18	18	****
Salt Lake City, Utah		24	24	
St. Leuis, Mo		24	30	
St. Paul. Minn		-10	10	
Systemfold III		20	92	rpe

Condition of the Water.

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GRAND ARMY ENTERTAINED. Women Receive the Survivors

Two Conflicts. The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Veterans, received the members of the Grand Army, Local Legion of Honor, Union Veteran's Union, Spanish American War Veterans, and other patriotic organizations yesterday, in their hall, 1410 Pennsylvania avenue, from 12 to 4 HE RECEIVES FORMAL NOTICE

Miss Dora Hendrix, of the Daughters was assisted in receiving by Mrs. L. F. Randolph, president; Mrs. Ida W. Lawrence, Mrs. Charlotte Lewis, Miss Anna Clear Skies Add to Feeling of Good M. Roberts, Mrs. M. F. Crenshaw, Miss Will, and Streets Are Thronged by Genevieve Spencer, Miss Alice H. Weaver, Miss Daisy Haywood, and Mrs. J. Tryon.

PEOPLE OF DIXIE AT REUNION

Mount Vernon Place Church.

from Sixteen States, Place Names on Register.

New Year's Day is essentially a day of More than 1,500 guests attended the Iconoclasts on the back fence notwith- at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist ported about two weeks ago, as the restanding, all were subject to unaccount- Episcopal Church South last night and sult of rapid work both on their part and ception yesterday. Few officers of the able tricks of the mind, and many of us registered from their native States. The on the part of the standing committee of guard neglected to call. held our smelling salts to our noses and reception was given under the auspices of this diocese in hastening the sending out The "big doin's" were at the house of

other metaphorical morasses, it was as Sixteen States and the District of Coif we had received a package marked lumbia were represented. In each State "fragile" or "destructible" or anything booth was a sponsor, who received the

Virginia, Miss Nancy Nessmith; Maryland, Mrs. M. W. Glenn; Tennessee, Mrs. We were all, so to speak, busily engaged plucking the excelsior from a bun-west Virginia. Mrs. T. Copeland; North dle of fresh ideals, or reaching down into Carolina, Miss Katherine Alley; South Pandora's box with one hand for the lit- Carolina, Mrs. C. O. Powell; Alabama, tle fairy of Hope, while with the other Mrs. Mary Harris Ware; Arkansas, Mrs. we did our best to hold back all the little demons of unrest, discontent, and jeal-den; Mississippi, Mrs. C. P. Clark; Texas, ousy and the rest of the tribe of unde-Mrs. A. T. Jayme; Missouri, Mrs. C. L.

son, Julius Lansbaugh, and Fred Miller. The following composed the entertainment committee: A. F. Harlan, chairman. and Mrs. T. A. Groover, Dr. H. R. Moore,

SOCIETIES IN LINE.

retary Gen, John C. Davies and Gen. the mecca of many a little waif who the Associated Veterans of the War of John's parish hall Wednesday last and scantily dressed and shivering. would otherwise have fared poorly, and 1846-47. Then came the Military Order of formed a number of committees on arfor many a father and mother, whose own the Loyal Legion of the United States, rangement.

and the Spanish War Veterans in uni-form followed. There were thirteen col-There was comparative quiet at the ored Spanish war veterans in line. Folhotels last night after the noisy and joy. lowing were the Army and Navy Union, ful celebrations of the night before, when the new year was ushered in with music.

Nowing were the Army and Navy Union, the general committee. Rev. Mr. Balke was chosen chairman of the hospitality who have recently taken the pledge, and

greeted. There is not much business at the On the way to the White House the hotels this week, so far as new arrivals 150 members were photographed on the is concerned, but an inrush of new arrivals and a brisk business is expected. Andrew W. Kelly was marshal and Presi-

Among those who extended greetings to the President were the following:

Theodore W. Noyes, B. W. Reiss, Leet. James Johnson, William A. Clarke, B. C. Wright, A. B. Coopes, Henry O. Hall, James T. Petty, Dr. J. T. Hoxard, George A. Williamson, Henry L. Bryan, W. G. Spottswood, W. H. H. Smith, W. W. Cham-The rainstorm on the North Pacific coast is gradually extending southward and eastward, but fair weather prevailed Friday in almost all sections east of the Rockies, there being practically no other storm within the limits of observation.

While comparatively coel weather now prevails in Eastern and Central sections, the temperature continues to rise in the Northwest. The indications are that fair weather will continue to the in the Northwest, and warmer weather will continue to rise in the Northwest, and warmer weather will continue to rise in the Northwest, and warmer weather will estend eastward over the Northwest, and warmer weather will estend eastward over the Northwest and warmer weather will estend eastward over the Northwest and warmer weather will estend eastward over the Northwest and warmer weather will estend eastward over the Sounday. No material change in temperature is indicated for Southern sections.

Storm warmings are displayed on the Pacific coast from Point Lobos to Eureka, and on the Straits of Juan de Foca.

The winds along the New England coast will be



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PLAN CONSECRATION

Republic, assisted by the Daughters of Rev. Dr. Harding to Become Bishop on January 25.

of Veterans, introduced the guests. She Brilliant Gathering of Churchmen to See His Elevation, and Ceremony Sarah Berry, Mrs. Temple Gillette, Miss Will Take Place in Trinity Church. Helen Holmes, Mrs. M. E. Culler, Bishop Tuttle Will Have Charge of the Notification Service.

> crated Bishop of Washington on St. Paul's Day, January 25, in Trinity

grangements for the ceremonies attending his elevation. The announcement was made yesterday by the bishop-elect, who was notified by Archdeacon Richard P. mittee of the diocese, that the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church of the United States had ratified the action of the Washington convention.

The ratification by the standing comsixth annual "Southern States reception" mittees of the other dioceses were re-

badges.

Sixteen States and the District of Columbia were represented. In each State booth was a sponsor, who received the visitors, Following is a list of States represented and the sponsors:

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tion, and he has the privilege of suggest-ing the bishops he desires to have offi-

Those Who Will Officiate,

are inclined to submit to it once a year by way of staying in practice.

Just as a week ago we were all saying "Merry Christmas," so yesterday the tune was "Happy New Year," and it simply goes to show that troubles aren't the only things that never come singly.

of Columbia booth

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his natural desire to have his consecra-tion occur in his own church. Trinity Church was the first offered. It is the date a large congregation. It has not the largest seating capacity of the churches of the city, but the presence of galleries and the arrangement of the pews is especially well adapted to the purpose. The last reason was a matter of sentiment arising from the fact that Dr. Harding's of the institution and control of the city and the control of the city but the presence of the loss of the city derived from the dispensary the city school term has been when their dogs came upon a den and pensary the city school term has been their dogs came upon a den and forthwith came evidence that they had encountered an animal. The men hastily procured lanterns and last of the loss of the loss of the loss of the city derived from the dispensary the city school term has been their dogs came upon a den and forthwith came evidence that they had encountered an animal. The men hastily procured lanterns and loss distribution and control of the loss of the loss of the loss of the city derived from the dispensary the city school term has been their dogs came upon a den and forthwith came evidence that they had encountered an animal. The men hastily procured lanterns and loss distribution will not last they had at the city derived from the dispensary the city school term has been their dogs came upon a den and forthwith came evidence that they had encountered an animal. The men hastily procured lanterns and loss distribution are constant. most conveniently arranged to accomm

the Grand Army of the Republic, the Rev. Canon G. C. F. Bratenahl, D. D., of underclothing and shoes, and during Medal of Honor Legion, the Union Vet- was elected chairman of the general comeran Legion, and the Union Veterans' mittee of arrangements; Rev. Canon De special plea to those more fortunately faprocession, and Rev. E. S. Dunlop, chair-

committee on the church and ushers.

FOUNDRY CHURCH THRONGED.

Epworth League and Bolgiano Class

and Carlson.

During the evening visitors were enter-

RECEIVE G. A. R. MEMBERS.

Woman's Relief Corps of Department of Potomac Keep Open House,

The Woman's Relief Corps of the Demembers of the G. A. R. and other served. patriotic organizations yesterday in G. A.

The special reception committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Wyman. Ing. Mrs. McKinley, and Mrs. Miller. They were assisted by the officers of the corps, who are: Mrs. Emma L. Newton, presi ient; Mrs. Morgan, senior vice president; Miss Emma Klbbey, junior vice president; Mrs. Nora B. Atkinson, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Evans, patriotic instructor; Mrs. M. Walker, department president, and Mrs. Emerson, chaplain.

WHITE RIBBONERS CELEBRATE.

Reception Held by Young Women's Christian Temperance Union,

A programme consisting of recitations, inging, humorous sketches, and other forms of amusement, was enjoyed last evening at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union in Sixth street northwest, by a large party of friends.

Preceding the entertainment, a re ception was held. The following ladies received: Mrs. A. C. Giles, chairman; Mrs. Don P. Blaine, president of the Mrs. Olea Wood, Miss Gwenette hristian, and Miss Daisy Fredley.

WOMEN GREET VETERANS.

Members of Loyal Legion Hold Annual Reception at Their Hall. Members of the Legion of Loyal Women held their annual reception at Accused Woman and Sister the society hall, 419 Eleventh street, yesterday afternoon. The reception was given to the Grand Army, the Union Vet-

eran Legion, Spanish War Veterans, and all kindred organizations. Among those on the reception commit tee were Mrs. D. C. Perrin, retiring president; Mrs. S. V. McCullough, incomng president, and Miss Helen Matthews Mrs. A. S. Odell, Mrs. F. Pomerov, Mrs. A. H. Weiss, Mrs. Margaret Knapp, Mrs.

C. Nye, Mrs. Marie Houghton, and Mrs. L. W. Calver. Mrs. Perrin was presented with a jewel-ed badge of the order.

Rev. Dr. Alfred Harding will be conse- DISTRICT GUARD IN RECEPTION

on New Year's.

Williams, secretary of the standing com- Chamber of Horrors Was Ftted Up as Solemn Warning Against Lure to Drink.

of the announcements of Dr. Harding's Lieut. William B. Sullivan, 620 R street as we peered into almost forgotten From 8 until 10 o'clock a steady stream election. The desire of the church here northwest. That none might miss the meadows of the memory and wondered of people poured into the church parlors. that the diocese might soon have a head way, red lanterns were hung on tall pine how all the stubble and sunken spots Upon entering the guests were taken to has thus been realized, and everything trees at the front gate. The interior of booth representing their home State, will be ready, with a comfortable margin the house was decorated with large where they registered and were given to spare, by January 25.

A brilliant gathering of churchmen will drum corps and quartet furnished music American flags and patriotic designs. A

> his own church might sing when he was consecrated.
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> The arrangements for the event, so far as the local features are concerned, are contingent upon Dr. Harding's suggestion, and he has the privilege of suggestions are concerned. the generous and insinuating hospitality Erb and Mrs. Beisel appeared greatly

ousy and the rest of the tribe of undesirables.

Mrs. A. T. Jayme; Missouri, Mrs. C. L.

Ebaugh; Oklahoma, Mrs. N. E. Dill, and Georgia, Miss Julia Pierce. Miss Marit's an awkward position to be in, but it's more or less a good thing that we garet Fallen was sponsor of the District by way of staying in practice.

Mrs. A. T. Jayme; Missouri, Mrs. C. L.

Ebaugh; Oklahoma, Mrs. N. E. Dill, and Georgia, Miss Maritelle.

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as the preacher, Bishop Woodcock, of Kentucky.

While the authoritative word has not come from Bishop Tuttle, it is practically certain these bishops will officiate.

The selection of the accuracy of the Second Regiment, and all of the adjutants; G. E. Raush, department commander Spanish War Veterans, and his staff, composed of D. V. Chisholm C. V. The selection of the church was made Sayer, and Benjamin Tubman; Capt. A by Dr. Harding for several reasons which were strong enough to prevail in spite of fantry, and Maj. William E. Harvey, of

MANY FED AT MISSION.

hind, and in every department, even to the free lunch, plates were heaped extra high, and brigade after brigade of turterday at the White House the patriotic lection to the bishopric occurred in Trinkeys appeared, toes up, as brown as societies were received. The Society of the chapel, The men and women formed the chapel. The men and women formed the chapel are second bear killed near Strass-Extensive preparations will be made by fed others took their places. Although had been found in the mountains in Charitable associations did noble work Dangerfield Parker, was the first, and the clergy and laymen of the city for the Charitable associations did noble work Dangerfield Parker, was the first, and their open doors were following were the Aztec Club of 1847 and event. The Cathedral council met in St. stood in line for hours, many of them

Supt. Morse said that many of the inmates at the mission were badly in need of underclothing and shoes, and during his address in the main hall he made a special plea to those more fortunately favored with life's goods to send in their vored with life's goods to send in their cast-off clothing, which would be discussed and shivering.

LANE'S FUNERAL TO-DAY.

Noted North Carolina Confederate Is the company, charged with holding twenty-five Italian laborers in a condition of peonage. This is the company endanged in laying the big gas line from the election of directors for the ensutric Company, charged with holding twenty-five Italian laborers in a condition of peonage. This is the company endanged in laying the big gas line from the election of directors for the ensutric Company, charged with holding twenty-five Italian laborers in a condition of peonage. This is the company endanged in laying the big gas line from the election of directors for the ensutric Company, charged with holding twenty-five Italian laborers in a condition of peonage. This is the company endanged in laying the big gas line from the peonage of the model of the company of peonage. This is the company of peonage. This is the company of peonage of the columbia Gas and Election of directors for the ensutric Company, charged with holding twenty-five Italian laborers in a condition of peonage. This is the company of peonage of peo Vries, editor and compiler of services; vored with life's goods to send in their

tributed among the deserving ones. committee; Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, more men have reselved to and are leading chairman of the press committee, and better lives than ever before in the hismore men have reselved to and are leading Archdeacon Williams, chairman of the tory of the institution. But there is much suffering, because many are not properly of the country.

While the services were taking place in the main hall a reception was being held in the board room, at which the follow Tender Reception to Congregation.

The parlors of Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church were thronged from 5 to 10 o'clock New Year's morning with members and friends of the congregation, the bers and friends of the congregation, the Mrs. A Robbins, Mrs. C. J. Ladson, Mrs. J. Scott Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Ramsey, Mrs. J. N. Culbertson, Mrs. L. F. Olney, Mrs. P. Clayton, Mrs. Virginia Thompson Falconer, Mrs. L. J. Mauro, Mrs. Amic Annie Joseph Mrs. On the North Mrs. Amic Annie Joseph Mrs. On the Joseph Mrs. Amic Annie Joseph Mrs. Amic Annie Joseph Mrs. On the Joseph red and green. Music was furnished the "liquor cure." They stated that they throughout the evening by the University were now "on their feet" and intended to \$1,472,911,207 in 1907.

celving line, assisted by the Misses King, S. J., now of Woodstock College, Wood-White, Watkins, Mesdames Ford and stock, Md., received the faculty and Perine, and Messrs. Ford, Burling, Tracy, alumni of the university yesterday afteroon from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Hundreds of old graduates stopped in tained from other churches in the city, Hirsch Library to greet the president, particularly from Hamline, Metropolitan, and recall the days spent beneath the roof of the old college. The callers represented doctors, lawyers, statesmen, merchants, and men from many walks of

At the entrance to the library the guests were met by Father Himmel and was held. Special music for the day partment of the Potomac received the where a delightful buffet luncheon was

Many of the "boys" made trips over R. Hali, 1410 Pennsylvania avenue, from the grounds, sitting on the old fence around the campus, walking around the of Govans, who for a number of years for their trouble. From Shannon's cash baseball diamond, where many a star of was pastor of the Fort Deposit Presby- register was taken \$1.25, and 46 cents from the present day received his first train- terian Church, has decided to accept the Mr. Weir's. s composed of Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Briland, Mrs. Frisbie, and the old class rooms. Not a few tor of a large Presbyterian church at of nothing but money, as the goods in journeyed down to the river to the boat Seattle, Wash. He will leave in a short the stores were not molested. house, and longingly gazed over the time. waters that have been the scene of many hard days' training for the boat races at Poughkeepsie.

> Wedding in Front Royal, Special to The Washington Herald,

Front Royal, Va., Jan. 1.-Miss Ethel hnson, of Upperville, was quietly married to-day at the Afton Inn to R. R. brother, B. F. Bowman, of Roanoke. der, of Syracuse, N. Y., by Rev. J. R. Daniels

TO-KALON "Travelers' Rest" estate, in this county, to Mrs. Bertle J. Humphries, of Berke-REGIMENTAL PUNCH Mrs. Humphries will improve and -a ready-to-serve Wine Punch-white

the taste, \$2.50 gallon, 65 cents quart. TO-KALON WINE CO.

MRS. ERB TO TESTIFY

to Be the Card To-day.

PROSECUTION RESTS ITS CASE

Media Dressmaker Swears Widow Said She Would Shoot the Captain or He Would Shoot Her Before She Left Red Gables-Little Evidence that Murder Was Premeditated.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.-Bitterly assailing

the character of Capt. J. Clayton Erb, Israel Durham's right-hand man, the This much is definite concerning the "The Adjutants" Have Open House the dead man's wife and sister-in-law, counsel for Mrs. Erb and Mrs. Belsel, charged with his murder, began their fight late this afternoon to free their clients. During the recital of the defense's

interpretation of the tragedy, when Capt. Erb was described as creeping through the halls of Red Gables, pistol in hand. ready to kill his wife, Mrs. Erb fainted "The Adjutants," of the District Na- dead away and had to be removed from tional Guard, gave their New Year's re- the coutroom, temporarily adjourning the

The sisters of the man shrieked in strong hysterics as they heard the captain being remorsely painted as a swearing, brutal husband, who repeatedly beat his wife, called her foul names before friends and servants, and who had many times tried to murder her.

Dressmaker on Stand,

The prosecution closed with the testi-

elated. The spectators evidently shared Johnnie Leech, a local singer, gave a this feeling that the State's contention

KILL BIG BLACK BEAR.

Animal Tracked to Cave and Shot by Hunters. Special to The Washington Herald.

Strasburg, Va., Jan. 1.-A large black bear was shot by Edward and George Wilson in the Cedar Creek Valley yesterday. Tracks of the animal had been seen from time to time, but Bruin was abolished. too alert for the hunters.

in lines, and as soon as one squad were burg within a few weeks, the other

LANE'S FUNERAL TO-DAY.

The Society of the Army of Santiago Rev. George F. Dudley, marshal of the cast-off clothing, which would be diso-morrow from his home here. He was way to Huntington. seating. Mr. Dunlop is also secretary of the general committee. Rev. Mr. Balke ment, and one of the board of directors, North Caroling was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment, and one of the board of directors, North Caroling was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment, and one of the board of directors, North Caroling was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment, and one of the board of directors, North Caroling was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment, and one of the board of directors, North Caroling was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment, and one of the board of directors, North Caroling was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment, and one of the board of directors, North Caroling was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment, and one of the board of directors, North Caroling was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment, and one of the board of directors, North Caroling was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment, and one of the board of directors, North Caroling was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment, and one of the board of directors, North Caroling was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment, and one of the board of directors, North Caroling was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment, and one of the board of directors, North Caroling was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment, and one of the board of directors, North Caroling was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment, and one of the board of directors, North Caroling was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment, and one of the board of directors was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment, and one of the board of directors was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment and the caroling was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment and the caroling was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment and the caroling was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment and the caroling was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment and the caroling was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment and the caroling was chosen chairman of the hospitality ment and the carol North Carolina volunteers, C. S. A.. the of a gun. Sick men were compelled to describe the states of a gun. tor, and Maj. Gen. Hoke. Col. Lane was compelled, they say, to sleep like dogs one of the wealthiest men in this section

BANK CLEARINGS FALL OFF.

Show Big Shrinkage Last Year.

Special to The Washington Herald. Baltimore, Jan 1.-The extent to which ocal business, both financial and comoccasion being the reception tendered by the Epworth League and the Bolgiano | Ramsey, and Miss Jessie Swartout. | Mrs. Amie Law Ormsby, Miss Mabel just ended, is shown by the Baltimore | Samuels Fails. At one of the meetings many men made bank clearings, perhaps the best of all Special to The Washington Herald. New Year's resolutions, and among this trade barometers, for the year, which Danville, Va., Jan. 1.-Another effort number were a score who recently took indicate a shrinkage of \$231,995,838. The was made to-day by the attorneys for

> In the earlier months of the year clear- the Corporation Court, Judge A. M. ings fell off as much as 40 per cent, but Aiken presiding, and signed by D. C. crease in the percentage of loss until that J. L. Wells, one of the jurors at the about two months ago, when returns began to run ahead of those of a year ago. Rev. Father Himmel, S. J., president The closing month of the year was decidedly the best of the twelve, showing an increase of more than \$16,500,000.

GOSPEL MISSION RECEPTION.

Luncheon Served and "Experience defame his character. Meeting" Held in Evening. New Year's Day was observed at the Gospel Mission in Pennsylvania avenue with a reception and by services in the upper hall, which were well attended. A luncheon was served during the after-noon. George W. Wheeler, one of the

churches throughout the city. Accepts Call to Seattle.

In the evening an "experience meeting"

officers, was in charge.

Engineer Bowman Dead. special to The Washington Herald. Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 1.-H. Lee Bowman, aged forty-one years, for five years

"Travelers' Rest" Estate Sold. pecial to The Washington Herald. Spottsylvania, Va., Jan. 1.-The heirs of the late Robert E. Wilson have sold

an engineer in a local cotton mill, died

early this morning at his home in this

city. He was unmarried. He leaves a

beautify the property. Meteor Falls in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 1.-A large meteor fell in Perry County last night. It was seen in all parts of the county. A 614 14TH ST. N. W. 'Phone M. 998. distinct shock rattled doors and windows when it struck the ground.

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Famous S. & S. Sugar-cured Hams	110
Boneless Bacon; strips	140
Pillsbury's Best Flour, 1-8 bbl	810
Pure Lard, 5-lb, pails	576
Cottolene, 2-lb. pails	210
Pineapple Cubes, 10c cans	
Van Camp's Soups, 10c cans	
Van Camp's Milk, 16-oz. cans	
Macaroni 10c pkg	61/40
Pure Black Pepper, ¼-lb. pkg	57/40
Argo Starch, pkg	40
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Lipton's Teas, blend A. 1/2-lb, tins	2.7
Babbitt's Best Soap, 8 for	280
Fels-Naptha, 10 for	
Campbell's Catsup, Tabasco and Tomato	
Pickles, sweet and sour	770
Ammonia, large bottles	977
Salmon, Argo brand	140
Hecker's Buckwheat	
New Seeded Raisins, lb. pkg	94
New Dates, lb. pkg	
Force, fresh and crisp, 12½c pkg	54
Grape Nuts, 15c pkg	220
Rumford's Baking Powder, 1 lb	221
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Peas, Family Brand	2 5/84
Corn, Shriver's Blue Ridge	2 5/98
Tomatoes, extra hard packed	63/25
Best California Peaches, heavy syrup	16
Paper Shell Almonds, Sell at 300 lb.,	150
Best Granulated Sugar	50
Maple Butter, 2-lb. pails	230
Onyx Coffee, always 25c	18
Walter Baker's Cocoa, 1/8-lb, tins	19
Baking Molasses, large cans	2 /91
Imported Kippered Herring, 20c cans	14
Best Head Rice, 21/2-lb. pkg	214
Empty Candy Buckets, each	100

ITALIANS CHARGE PEONAGE. Columbia Gas Officials Are Charged

with Cruelty. officials of the Columbia Gas and Elec- for the election of directors for

in straw, without any covering, and their tary. food has been of the poorest quality.

District Attorney Elliott Northcott, who is leading the investigation, stated that evidence he had secured convinced him Baltimore Clearing-house Reports the case would be of a sensational character.

AGAIN OVERRULED.

W. B. Samuels to secure a new trial when affidavits were submitted before Service. Call Main 6988. 738 13th, All night. ince July there has been a gradual de- George and C. T. McFarling, declaring and mixed drinks. murder trial, had previously declared that Samuels should be electrocuted. The

> motion was overruled. Wells, who yesterday struck Attorney B. H. Custer, leading counsel for the defense, for making the charge, declares that he is the victim of a conspiracy to

MANASSAS STORES ROBBED. Burglars Enter Three, But Little Booty Is Gotten. Manassas, Va., Jan. 1.-Walter Shan

non's drug store, Crigler & Camper's clothing store, and S. T. Weir's general store were broken into and robbed last Father Dougherty. After this greeting was held. Special music for the day night, and an unsuccessful attempt was they passed to the center of the room, churches throughout the city made to get into the hardware store of made to get into the hardware store of W. C. Wagener. The money drawers in the stores were

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SPECIAL NOTICES

New York, Jan. 1.—The Evening Sun publishes the following from Raleigh, N. C.:

"The last drop of intoxicating liquors that can be legally sold in the State of North Carolina, for several years at least, has been dealt out. State prohibition has gone into effect, or is supposed."

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 12, 1999, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The polls will remain open from 12 neon until 1 o'clock p. m. HENRY H. FLATHER, Cashier.

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bition has gone into effect, or is supposed to have done so. Here in the city of Raleigh, where local prohibition is supposed to have prevailed for the last year, liquor is as freely used as before, but is kept in the home or private offices instead of in the municipal dispensary, as previously for three years, saloons having been abolished.

HE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of The Washington Herald Company will be held at Room 705, Colorado Building, in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1965, at 12 m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting. BENJAMIN S. MINOR, Secretary, de31-7t

stating the number of persons that can be supplied with beds or cots, with or without meals, terms, &c. M. I. WEL-LER, Chairman Committee on Public Comfort. de20-30t

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 1.—Warrants
were issued yesterday for the arrest of
that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Columbia Gas and Elec-

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURensuing year. Polls open at 11 a. close at 12 m. W. M. HOFFMAN.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the National Rifles' Hall Association will be held at the office of its attorney. K. Kemper, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 7, 1999, at 2:30 p.m., for the election of a board of directors for 1809 and the transaction of any other husiness that may be presented. other business that may be presented. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days from December 23, 1998. A dividend of 6 per cent on the capital stock for 1908 has been declared, payable on and after JANUARY 7.

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